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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Cash received by the selectmen:		
Savings bank tax	$670 84	
Literary fund	75 00	
Railroad tax	6 73	
Mason Village bank, town note	100 00	
W. W. Burton, " "	50 00	
W. M. Wheeler, " "	100 00	
County, for support of G. H. Hodkins	37 30	
Old book-case	5 00	
" hearse wheels	6 75	
" bridge plank	1 00	
	———	$1,052 62
Paid state tax	$520 00	
county tax	377 34	
Mason Village bank, on town note	100 00	
" " " interest town note	1 75	
W. M. Wheeler, on town note	100 00	
" " " interest town note	1 75	
W. W. Burton, on town note	50 00	
" " " interest town note	1 35	
W. D. Holt, interest on town note	12 00	
	———	$1,164 19
For Support of Schools.		
M. H. Fisk	$564 00	
" " " literary fund	75 00	
	———	$639 75
Roads and Bridges.		
Paid N. A. Brown, highway surveyor	$27 50	
L. W. Felt, " "	15 88	
Willis D. Barker, " "	15 07	
E. G. Young, " "	19 64	
W. S. Derbyshire, " "	23 90	
M. H. Fisk, " "	13 05	
James S. Tuttle, " "	14 22	
A. B. Davidson, " "	12 98	
James M. Holden, " "	15 36	
N. A. Child, fencing mountain road	60 00	
S. B. Farrar, " " "	175 00	
C. W. Browne, repairs on Sharon road	3 00	
L. W. Felt, " " " "	5 95	
" " " making culvert	14 45	
C. F. Melendy, bridge plank	69 68	
W. D. Barker, repairing bridges	3 00	
L. W. Felt, " "	4 90	
F. E. Burton, Sharon road	5 00	
	———	$498 58

Breaking Roads.

Henry Sheldrick	$1 80	E. G. Young	$7 37
George L. Clement	5 49	W. Thompson	2 00
C. E. Rockwood	5 77	H. O. Hadley	5 70
M. H. Fisk	19 65	Alvin Phillis	10 40
E. A. Jowders	2 93	Dimack Pierce	2 40
H. Fish	6 75	Fred E. Burton	17 03
Walter Heald	4 90	Jacob Kendall	7 50
L. D. McKean	21 99	Joseph Howard	24 90
N. H. Sheldon	1 66	W. Davidson	11 75
J. H. Barry	6 45	A. B. Davidson, '89,'90,'91	11 51
J. N. Blood	5 10	" " "	12 36
James Ducey	11 10	N. A. Brown	10 72
Thomas Derbyshire	7 65	E. B. Edwards	5 00
L. W. Felt	16 29	N. D. Holt	2 63
Samuel Hodkins	16 04	James M. Holden	8 02
J. F. Ball	6 90	James S. Tuttle	75
S. F. Derbyshire	15 72	J. B. Lawrence	3 60
J. H. Walton	3 00	R. A. Killam	2 20
B. M. Heald	12 00	D. L. Burton	7 49
D. C. Bragdon	4 46		
N. D. Barker	22 69		$351 67

Town Officers.

Paid L. W. Felt, services as selectman on mountain road	$16 75	
L. W. Felt, services as selectman	34 12	
N. A. Child, " " "	13 50	
C. W. Browne," " " and on mountain road	27 45	
George F. Barker, selectman on moutain road	9 75	
services of school board	40 00	
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	10 00	
W. D. Holt, tax collector	20 00	
overseer of poor	14 00	
H. W. Hayward, town clerk	15 25	
	------	$200 82

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid C. E. Eastman, blanks etc.	$3 65
F. H. Merriam, printing town reports	16 50
L. W. Felt, school books and supplies	39 35
" " " repairs of road mach. and freight	10 75
W. E. Hayward, town clerk from 1890 to Mar. 1891	26 00
Mrs. S. J. Hayward, Hodkins bill	21 60
C. P. Wheeler, water tub and work on road	5 20
Bacon & Walton, wood for Hodkins	4 50
Cora E. Haley, librarian, and J. W. Haley, janitor	16 00
Mrs. C. P. Wheeler, school supplies	5 41
hay scales and expenses	162 55
Nahum A. Child, drain pipe	13 12
Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, water tub and keeping tramps	6 00

Paid stationery and postage	$1 50	
Kendall case	15 50	
wheelbarrow for mountain road	1 00	
R. A. Killam, surveying mountain	13 50	
A. J. Searles, sawing wood	2 00	
B. M. Heald, wood	8 00	
W. P. Bacon, watering tub	3 00	
James Holden, " "	3 00	
George Barker, " "	3 00	
N. A. Child, keeping tramp	1 00	
W. P. Bacon, auditor	3 00	
S. B. Farrar, sheep killed by dogs	10 00	
H. W. Hayward, oil, glass etc. for hall	9 75	
" " " care of cemetery, mowing etc.	5 80	
" " " book for dog licenses	1 13	
" " " care of hay scales, commission 50 per cent.	4 20	
H. W. Hayward, washing town hall	2 50	
" " " mowing common	2 00	
" " " care of town hall	21 70	
		$442 21

Abatement of Taxes.

Edward P. Wheeler	$1 04	
Stephen H. Barnaby	1 04	
Owen N. Johnson	1 04	
		$3 12

Recapitulation.

Paid state and county tax	$897 34	
support of schools	639 00	
highways and bridges	498 58	
breaking roads	351 67	
town officers	200 82	
miscellaneous expenses	442 21	
town notes	266 85	
abatement of taxes	3 12	
		$3,299 59

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Balance in treasury	$134 03
Uncollected taxes	163 23
Assets of town	$297 26
Liabilities:	
Town note held by W. D. Holt	200 00
	$97 26

Appropriations for 1891.

For support of schools	$564 00
town charges	100 00
state tax	520 00
county tax	377 34
highway money tax	100 00

For bridges	$50 00	
hay scales	70 00	
overlay	79 46	
		$1,860 80
Dog tax		$38 00

Rate of taxation, $10.40 on $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS W. FELT,
NAHUM A. CHILD,
CHARLES W. BROWNE, } Selectmen of Temple.

Approved,

W. P. BACON,
D. C. BRAGDON,
WALTER HEALD, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD to the town of Temple

Dr.

March 1, 1891, to cash in treasury	$180 67	
Rec'd from Wm. Burton on town note	50 00	
Mason Village Sav. Bank on town note	100 00	
Walter Wheeler, " "	100 00	
selectmen, hearse wheels sold	6 75	
" book-case "	5 00	
" bridge plank "	1 00	
" railroad tax	6 73	
" savings bank tax	670 84	
" literary fund	75 00	
county, support for Geo. Hodkins	37 30	
H. W. Hayward, dog licenses	73 05	
" " " use of town hall	53 15	
" " " " " scales	8 40	
O. J. Fiske, on taxes of 1889	23 86	
" " " interest on tax of 1889	2 95	
Wm. D. Holt, on tax of 1890	242 52	
" " " interest on tax of 1890	7 33	
Wm. D. Holt, taxes of 1891	1,785 40	
" " " interest on tax of 1891	3 68	
		$3,433 63

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By orders on treasury paid	$3,299 58
Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1892	$134 05

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Approved,

W. P. BACON,
C. D. BRAGDON,
WALTER HEALD, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple:

We respectfully present to you in the usual form the statistics contained in our register, and also a few items concerning the schools, for the year ending March 1, 1891.

While holding the opinion that we have the most satisfactory schools when under the control of experienced teachers, we have found it difficult to obtain them for the compensation we could offer, and our list includes several who were novices in the work. We think they have had a fair degree of success and in the discipline of their pupils generally showed good judgment. As a rule, young persons wishing to become teachers are earnest, thoughtful and aspiring, and enter their first school with the wish to succeed. The one exception we have had only emphasizes the rule, and is mentioned because we feel that her name should not remain on the roll of teachers.

In our visits during the year we noticed that some of our young teachers had not realized how much the observance of three rules would increase the efficiency of their work. It may be useful to notice them now: (1) Give thorough drill in each day's lessons and, having given patient and careful explanations, allow no careless work. (2) Spend a few minutes at the close of the lesson in looking over the one for the day following and calling attention to important and difficult points. (3) Keep the air of the school-room pure, otherwise we may not expect bright and interested pupils.

We often hear that we live in a progressive age and that our schools should catch the spirit of the times. While we should adopt all the new methods that prove desirable, it is to be feared we have lost sight of some good things in the old, as when attention to manners ceased to be a part of our curriculum. Those who will read the timely paragraph in the *Youth's Companion* headed "At School in Switzerland" will see the important place given to correct deportment in their system of education and that good behaviour is expected not only while in the school building, but also about the grounds and going to and from school. There is no place for roughness, whooping, incivility. Let us make haste to revive the old fashion, improving upon it if you will by replacing the old time formality and stiffness with a courtesy and kindliness coming from the heart, shown to both old and young, and taking for our text-book the "Golden Rule." Then may we hope that our girls, taught forgetfulness of self and thoughtfulness for others, will have all the charm and influence of true gentle women, and our boys, inheriting the bravery if not the wisdom of their ancestors, learn to distinguish between a bully and a hero, cease teasing the little ones and become familiar with the ways of *gentle* men.

Globes are needed in our school-rooms. We hear constant complaints because they are not furnished. How shall we get them?

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA C. WHEELER,
L. W. FELT,
M. H. FISK,
} School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	Term	Teachers	Length of school in weeks	Number of pupils	Average attendance	No. in Reading and Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Language and Composition	History	Physiology	Book-Keeping	Algebra
1	First	Abbie H. Allen	10	20	14	20	20	16	11	8	11	20		2
	Second	Nellie C. Wade	11	12	10	12	10	10	4	7	1			1
2	First	Cora Swift	5	13	10	13	8	10	7	6	4			
	Second	Abbie H. Allen	16	16	14	16	16	14	9	8	8			
3	First	Nellie A. Kinsman	9	10	8	10	7	9	6	6	4			
	Second	Mary P. Grover	12	10	9	10	10	10	6	5	2			
4	First	Abbie E. Howard	9	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	1			
	Second	Abbie E. Howard	12	14	13	14	14	14	4	9	9			
5	First	Lillian F. Walker	10	10	8	10	10	9	6	7		2	6	3
	Second	Nellie C. Wade	11	18	15	18	18	18	9	12	2			

Oral Instruction

Number of children reported by the selectmen, between five and fifteen years, 60—34 male, 26 female.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1892.

The treasurer charges himself with the following:

Balance in the treasury	$117 07	
Rec'd of the town treasurer	564 00	
" " " " literary fund	75 00	
		$756 07

Credits himself with the following:

Paid Miss Swift, teacher	$15 00	
" Howard, "	27 00	
" Kinsman, "	31 50	
" Allen, "	45 00	
" Walker, "	30 00	
J. Howard, board	20 25	
L. Felt, "	20 25	
F. Derbyshire, board	22 50	
H. O. Hadley, "	22 50	
A. B. Davidson, "	11 25	
(Second Term)		
Miss Howard, teacher	48 00	
" Wade, "	44 00	
" Grover, "	48 00	
" Allen, "	64 00	
" Wade, "	44 00	
J. Howard, board	27 00	
Mrs. Searle, "	24 75	
F. Derbyshire, board	24 75	
A. B. Davidson, "	36 00	
L. W. Felt, "	27 00	
		$632 75

Miscellaneous.

Paid A. B. Davidson, expenditures, school house No. 2, for stove-pipe, 2 brooms, kindlings, building fires, pail, dipper etc.	$4 35
L. W. Felt, for getting the fires built in school district No. 3, dust pan etc., also for getting school-house No. 2, washed	2 10
W. P. Bacon, for two cords dry wood dist. No. 1.	7 00
Charlie Bacon, care of school-house	1 00
Mrs. Ella C. Wheeler, in district No. 5, for three cords wood	9 50
Mrs. Ella C. Wheeler, sawing same and for kindlings,	3 75
Mrs. Ella C. Wheeler, stove pipe, wash bowl and dipper, repairs on school-house, broom, freight on books etc.	4 86
Mrs. James Ducy, for teaching daughter spring and fall terms	15 00

Paid Joseph Howard, water pail, dipper, broom, bowl, etc. in district No. 4	$0 55	
M. H. Fisk, dry wood and kindlings for dists. No. 1 and 4	2 75	
Mrs. Wheeler, books and express bill	2 60	
Thos. Edwards, sawing wood etc.	1 00	
" " broom, No. 1	30	
American Book Co., New York, complete set of school charts	16 00	
		$70 76
Paid for teachers and board		632 75
Balance in treasury		52 56
		$756 07

M. H. FISK, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. P. BACON,
C. D. BRAGDON, } Auditors.
WALTER HEALD,

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths, for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town, for the year ending December 31st, 1891, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

H. W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation
Feb. 2	Temple	Lewis S. Washburn	22	Temple	Laborer
		Mabel B. Kinsman	22	Gardner, Mass.	Shop Girl

Births Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 19	*Nettie Ida Clara	M	Unknown	Hattie Phillis
Aug. 5	David Joseph	F	John H. Barry	Elizabeth Sullivan

*Mulatto.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age			Sex	*Condition
			Years	Months	Days		
Feb. 15	Lavinia M. Jowders	Temple		6	19	F	S
Mar. 12	Charles N. Colburn	"	56	5		M	W
June 10	Francena M. Fiske		38			F	M
July 4	Grace L. D. Browne	Salem, Mass.	20	4	14	"	S
Sept. 18	Thomas Derbyshire	England	75	6		M	M
Oct. 5	Samuel O. Wilson		34			"	S
Nov. 23	Abby A. Lawrence	Temple	60	6	1	F	M
" 23	Lawrence Holden	Ireland	69	11		M	"

*Single, Married or Widowed.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom married
Enosburg Falls, Vt	Samuel Washburn Armina Parazo	Burlington, Vt. Berlin, Vt.	Jonathan Spaulding, Justice
New York City	George W. Kinsman Sibyl B. Kinsman	New York City	

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Farmer	Amherst, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Farmer	Daniel R. Jowders	Georgie Rogers
Housewife	Nathan Colburn	Jane Parker
Farmer	Charles A. Brown	Mary I. DeCosta
Cigar Maker	George Derbyshire	Sarah Hodkin
Housewife	Jesse Spofford	Ann Sheldon
Farmer	Michael Holden	Bessie Braham